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DepED MEMORANDUM  
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**CAMPAIGN FOR THE NEW SEVEN WONDERS OF NATURE**

To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Bureau Directors  
Directors of Services/Centers and Heads of Units  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division/City Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

1. Quoted hereunder are excerpts from Resolution No. 447-2009 of the Office of the Sangguniang Panglungsod, City of Puerto Princesa, Region IV-B, entitled "A Resolution Respectfully Requesting the Department of Education and the Commission on Higher Education to Urge All State Colleges and Universities and Higher Education Institutions to Campaign Among their Students to Vote for Puerto Princesa Subterranean River National Park as the Philippine's Official Entry to the Quest for the New Seven (7) Wonders of Nature":

**WHEREAS**, the qualified entries for the second qualifying round to the search for the New Seven Wonders of Nature have been announced and our very own Puerto Princesa Subterranean River National Park is one of the top choices and is the only Philippine natural wonder which made it to the said round, a feat which should make not only the Palaweños proud but the entire Philippine Nation as well;

**WHEREAS**, that is why the Department of Education (DepED) and the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) are purposely tapped to help in launching a campaign for the Puerto Princesa Subterranean River National Park among the students all over the country, since these government agencies have direct supervision over all the schools nationwide and have ready access and contact with them;

**WHEREAS**, this measure has two-fold objectives, to help our country's official entry make it to the final seven through the prized votes of our students all over the country and to facilitate awareness on the importance of environmental protection and

conservation among them for a more environmentally friendly nation; and

**BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved, to respectfully request the DepED and CHED to urge all State Colleges and Universities and Higher Education Institutions to campaign among their students to vote for Puerto Princesa Subterranean River National Park as the Philippine's official entry to the Quest for the New Seven (7) Wonders of Nature.

2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



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Secretary

Reference:

None

Allotment: 1- -(D.O. 50-97)

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